

COMPROMISE ON COLLEGE APPROPRIATIONS IS LIKELY

Roosevelt Signs Beer Bill, Effective April 6th

SIGNATURE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT AS BILL ARRIVES

Loses No Time In Legalizing Beer and Wine as Photographers Make Pictures

\$125,000,000 REVENUE EXPECTED FROM IT

Came From Halls of Congress Tied Up Neatly In Red Ribbon; Beer Will Be Salable in 14 States With 3.2 Percent Alcoholic Content

Washington, March 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed the 3.2 percent beer and wine bill into law today immediately on receiving it from the Capitol.

It legalizes the beverages to be sold were not otherwise prohibited as soon as the clock strikes midnight April 6. Fourteen states allow the beer, which must be held to 3.2 percent alcoholic by weight, or four percent by volume.

Washington no time on the act, to which he looks for at least \$125,000,000 tax contribution toward balancing the budget. Mr. Roosevelt, as soon as the bill reached the White House, crossed over to the cabinet room to affix his signature along with that of Vice-President Garner, that had been put on two minutes after the Senate met.

The President went to the cabinet room by pre-arrangement to enable photographers to record the scene. The President signed the bill at 2 p. m., eastern time. From congressional halls it had been taken to him, done up neatly in red ribbon by Representatives Cullen and O'Connor, of New York; McCormack, of Massachusetts; and Parsons and Sabath, of Illinois, all Democrats. Cullen sponsored the law on the legislative course.

HEARING TOMORROW ON BEER IN STATE

Raleigh, March 22 (AP)—Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 tomorrow will hold a public hearing on the Francis bill to legalize the sale of beer in North Carolina and provide for its taxation. Two somewhat smaller bills were killed by a House judiciary committee when they were reported unfavorably.

Report Two Bills Upon Dry Repeal

Relate to Calling Convention To Act on Killing Eighteenth Amendment

Raleigh, March 22.—(AP)—Two conflicting bills to create a State convention to consider the Blaine resolution repealing the eighteenth amendment were favorably reported to the two branches of the legislature today.

Immediately an effort was launched to have the Supreme Court immediately rule on the constitutionality of calling a special election on the convention question.

The Senate half of the committee on constitutional amendments favorably reported the MacLean bill to provide for a vote on the convention at the general election of 1934, with a convention of 120 members to be selected at the same time.

The House portion reported favorably the Murphy-Waynick bill to call a special election this year on the convention and to nominate convention candidates by petition methods.

WEATHER OF NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, slightly warmer in west portion tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer; showers Thursday night and probably in west portion in afternoon.

Hundreds Flee as Floods Sweep Cincinnati



With the middle reaches of the Ohio river rising to its highest stage since 1913, flood waters have caused considerable damage. This is a view in the lower business district of Cincinnati looking east on Water Street from Walnut street. Note steamer in distance, against buildings.

Industrial Banks Might Enter Federal Reserve

Coast Guard Is Reducing Bases

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—A curtailment of coast guard activities, brought about by a decrease in appropriations, already has laid up 35 patrol boats and caused 12 coast guard bases to be de-commissioned. The reduction will affect 475 men.

MRS. S. P. COOPER PRESIDING LEADER

Henderson Lady Directs D. A. R. Meet In Charlotte; Reports Heard

Charlotte, March 22.—(AP)—Reports of officers and committee chairmen of the Daughters of the American Revolution were made today as the organization prepared to wind up its 33rd annual State conference with the election of officers.

Mrs. Sydney Perry Cooper, of Henderson, State regent, presided over the session. Reports were made by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, of Aberdeen; Mrs. Alston Morrison, of Charlotte; Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker, of Southern Pines, and other State and district committee chairmen. Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. C. M. Parks, of Morehead City; Mrs. A. H. Powell, of Oxford; and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Winston-Salem, too part in the opening exercises.

Recruiting Idle Men Is To Begin

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—Selection of the unemployed for the conservation corps is expected by President Roosevelt to be made under the Department of Labor.

The President was said today to intend to use enlistment stations of the War Department, but he does not regard the proposed corps as militaristic or under military control.

Camps will be established and normal order and discipline of course, will be insisted upon in these. Counting the dollar a day pay and the additional government expenditures for food, housing and medical care, the President feels that this wage will come very near the level in many communities.

Well Defined Movement Under Way for Such Legislation To Be Enacted by Congress

HOOD IS ACTIVE IN AGITATING PROJECT

If They Could Buy Federal Reserve Stock, It Would Make Their Paper Eligible for Reserve as Basis for New Currency Now Being Issued

Raleigh, March 22.—(AP)—Gurney P. Hood, State bank commissioner, today revealed that a well defined movement is under way to have Congress enact legislation to permit industrial banks to join the Federal Reserve System.

Hood, who recently made a trip to Washington and New York to press his suggestion that industrial banks be allowed to buy Federal Reserve bank stock and thereby become members of the system, said it had been found that North Carolina State laws would permit the membership.

"If the industrial banks of the nation could be members of the Federal Reserve, then their individual paper, the most liquid bank assets in the nation, would be available to the Federal Reserve as additional basis to back this new currency being issued," Hood said.

Mortgages Refinance Act Coming

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt soon will send to Congress his proposal for refinancing agriculture and home mortgages. This legislation, which will provide also for reduction in interest rates on mortgages, will be ready for Congress by the end of the week.

Final details are being perfected, it was disclosed in high quarters today, while Congress goes ahead with work on the farm relief bill.

The new legislation is contemplated to include both government and private mortgages.

TWO GUILFORD MEN ARRESTED IN THEFT

Greensboro, March 22.—(AP)—W. S. Isom and W. B. Stafford, of Sumnerfield, were arrested today on warrants charging embezzlement of more than \$5,000 from the partnership funds of the Sumnerfield Lumber Company. Isom is a partner with Howard Simpson, former cashier of the Bank of Sumnerfield, in the lumber company, and Stafford is the company's liquidating agent.

Federal Gasoline Tax To Be Kept

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—Representative Byrns, of Tennessee, House Democratic leader, today told newspaper men that the one-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax would be re-enacted at the special session of Congress.

SALES TAX LINES IN SENATE GROW

If House Agrees, Legislative Task Will Be Materially Shortened

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY HENRY LESSENE.

Raleigh, March 22.—The apparently increasing sentiment over the State for Governor Ehringhaus' program of a sales tax and an eight months school term has had no tangible effect on the line-up of the Senate on the governor's plan, but it has brought a lot of optimism to administration leaders in the upper branch of the General Assembly, who are convinced that the drastic Bowie-Cherry appropriations bill cannot keep the State operating on an adequate basis for the next two years.

The Senate it has been conceded for a week or more, is ready to support the administration program. The upper house is far from being solidly behind the governor's plan, but the administration leaders have a safe working majority. Thus, while it is marking time, so to speak, until the House does what it is going to do with the pivotal appropriations measure, members of the Senate are more keenly interested in what goes on across the hall than they are in the relatively unimportant calendar confronting them.

Watching Every Break. Many of them are watching for every break in the Bowie-Cherry lines (Continued on Page Six).

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

Beverly Hills, Calif., March 22 Here is a heart-breaking thing for an income taxpayer to relate: Did you notice, in this, the worst year in history, that the receipts from the income tax doubled over last year? Well, that kind of knock-out a cock hat the idea that if you taxed incomes too much, there wouldn't be any. That is a lot of hokey!

Folks that can earn money will earn it, no matter what percentage they themselves get out of it, but you must always remember the government has left the loophole open for those with money, and that is the tax exempt bond. So, our financial ill will never be settled till you fix up every man, woman, and child, so that he or she will pay an income on what he or she earns, or what he or she spends.

Yours, WILL.

HITLER BECOMES GERMAN DICTATOR IN ANOTHER DAY

Reichstag To Abdicate Its Powers To Him For Period of the Next Four Years

LAST VESTIGES OF DEMOCRACY TO GO

United States May Make Diplomatic Protest To New Ruler on Reported Mistreatment of Jews in Germany; Investigation of Reports Ordered

Berlin, March 22.—(AP)—The first German Reichstag controlled by Adolf Hitler in his political career of 14 years meets tomorrow to hear him outline the government policy he intends to carry out for four years without its aid.

The Reichstag is expected to move swiftly towards the goal he has set, wiping out the last vestiges of democracy in Germany by ending its own existence for the allotted four years, or at least as long as he remains chancellor.

It is almost an absolute certainty that the enabling act drawn up by Hitler, giving himself dictatorial powers for that period, and completing setting aside the present republican constitution will be approved.

UNITED STATES READY TO PROTEST IN JEWS' BEHALF

Washington, March 22.—(AP)—Ready to make a formal diplomatic protest, if necessary, the American government today sought to learn officially if Jews in Germany are being mistreated by the new Hitler government.

On the heels of a protest from prominent American Jews, headed by Rabbi Stephen S. Wis, the State Department immediately informed Ambassador Sackett at Berlin of the concern felt here, on the basis of press reports, and asked him to check officially on their accuracy.

This move, preliminary to possible diplomatic representations, was taken on the very day of the opening of the Reichstag, which is expected to legalize a four-year dictatorship for the fiery and powerful Chancellor Hitler.

CONVICTED SLAYER LOSES HIS APPEAL

Clay Fogleman, of Rockingham County, To Be Executed. Shortly

Raleigh, March 22.—(AP)—Clay Fogleman, convicted in Rockingham county of murdering, today lost an appeal to the State Supreme Court, and will be electrocuted unless the governor grants him clemency.

The court also found no error in the 25 or 30 year sentence imposed on Herman Casey in Lenior county for second degree murder. Casey's case has been one of the most important in the recent legal history of North Carolina, he having been first sentenced to electrocution and then granted a new trial after five appeals to the Supreme Court from the first appeal.

Prison sentences imposed on Dr. Dan Harris in Wake county for having carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years of age, and on Neillie Brown, woman convicted of manslaughter in Durham county, were also upheld.

The high court found no error in the conviction of Fogleman. He was charged with murdering W. J. Carter, a 61-year-old store-keeper.

Casey was convicted first of the murder of James C. Causey, Suffolk, Va., and Goldsboro lumberman, but after one of the most bitterly waged fights in the State's history, he gained a new trial. It took more than 800 ventures before a jury could be selected to try him the second time, and the second degree verdict resulted.

Harris, a self-styled cancer specialist of Raleigh, was given ten to 15 years in prison upon conviction of having wronged a girl he took to live in his home.

Neillie Brown was convicted along with Shubert Lanier and Adolph Edwards in connection with the death of Ambrose Lenior, a Duplin store keeper, in a hold-up. Each defendant was sentenced to 15 years in prison, and the woman was the only one to appeal.

Ehringhaus Group Will Accept Only Few Amendments

Polish Miners To Stay Underground

Warsaw, Poland, March 22.—(AP)—Declaring they would rather die of hunger under ground than slowly starve to death without jobs, more than 700 coal miners at Kilmontow have refused to come to the surface after completing Saturday's shift. They have remained underground on hunger strike in protest of a plan of mine operatives to flood two shafts in which they work. The Polish government recently declined to permit a 15 percent wage cut and also reduce the price of domestic coal 17 percent, on an average. Following this action, the operators decided to flood the shafts, both expensive to operate.

Holding Out for Adequate Provision for State's Institutions of Higher Learning

RANKS OF ECONOMY BLOC ARE BROKEN

Senate Finance Committee Deletes Foreign Stock Taxation and Limits Property Revaluations to One-Third Cut Under Present Assessed Values

Raleigh, March 22.—(AP)—The House today put off consideration of the biennial appropriation bill until tonight so that leaders of opposing factions could attempt to reach a compromise on allotments to State colleges and departments, while the Senate spent several hours in debate on the biennial revenue machinery act.

The supply bill for 1933-35, carrying about \$76,000,000, and being about half way between the measure of the Bowie-Cherry economy group and the appropriations committee proposals, was to have been taken up on second reading.

Representative Martin, of Craven, leader of the Ehringhaus forces, seeking allotments aggregating close to \$83,000,000, said some adjustments might be made in State departmental allotments, but only slight changes would be agreeable for institutions of higher learning.

Representative Cherry, of Gaston, economy leader, said it was still his hope to keep down educational allotments. The supply bill adopted by the House in committee of the whole, contained the Bowie-Cherry allotments for colleges and State departments, and the appropriations committee figures for public schools and charitable and correctional institutions.

The economy bloc controlled the House last week when the first part of the bill was adopted, but its rank was broken Monday night by the administration forces. The Senate debate on the machinery bill consumed three hours, but no vote was taken before the body adjourned to meet again tomorrow.

Under the bill as amended by the Senate Finance Committee no provision is made for ad valorem taxation of foreign stocks, and reductions in valuations of real property are limited to 33-1/3 percent of the present value. The House passed the measure containing a section to tax the stocks and another to allow unlimited reductions in valuations.

The House spent two hours in debate on a local bill to prohibit the use of long haul or dragnets over 500 yards long in Beaufort county waters. The measure was finally passed and the House then recessed to take up the appropriations bill tonight.

Legislature End Is Now Likely Near

Melting of Bowie-Cherry Bloc Means Close Two or Three Weeks From Now

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, March 22.—The melting of the Bowie-Cherry bloc, which turned out to be ice rather than granite when the people back home started building fires under its members, has at last brought the end of the General Assembly into sight some two or three weeks hence. For it is now conceded that an eight months school term will probably be adopted, which will make necessary the adoption of some kind of sales tax—probably a general sales tax—in order to provide the necessary revenue.

But from two to three weeks will be required to permit the enactment of the required revenue and school legislation, it is agreed, even should the house decide to amend the appropriations bill now before it to provide for a State supported eight months school term. It is not regarded as likely that the house will finish with the appropriations bill until tomorrow.

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8 MONTHS SCHOOL UNDER SALES TAX NOW A CERTAINTY

Break-Up of Bowie-Cherry Bloc Means Ehringhaus Program Will Likely Be Adopted

APPROPRIATION VOTE TEST ON SALES TAX

Having Failed in Major Economy Move, Some House Members Inclined To Switch to Other Extreme and Get Relief By Eight Months School Term

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Raleigh, March 22.—Enactment of an appropriations bill providing for a State-supported eight months school term with a general sales tax to provide the revenue for it, as recommended by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, is now expected within the next two or three weeks, as the result of the break-up of the Bowie-Cherry bloc.

For the victory of the administration forces is restoring the original committee appropriation for the support of the six months school term and extended term aid, amounting to \$14,050,000, by a vote of 58 to 43, now means that the budget cannot be balanced without a sales tax, even with only a six months school term. All the members of the Bowie-Cherry bloc, as well as all the others who voted for the larger appropriation, know this.

Test Vote on Sales Tax. As a result, this vote of 58 to 43 by which the committee appropriation for the six months school term was restored to the bill and the Bowie-

THIRD MARCH FUND ON RELIEF MAILED

Raleigh, March 22.—(AP)—The third March allotment of Federal relief funds to the State's 100 counties, aggregating \$267,750 were mailed today by the Governor's Office of Relief. The fourth allotment of the \$1,071,000 for the month will go forward next week.

CHOWAN TOLLS TO BE CUT TOMORROW

Rates for Private Cars on Rivington Bridge Reduced From 75 Cents to 25 Cents

Raleigh, March 22.—(AP)—Reduced tolls on the Chowan river bridge near Edenton will probably go into effect tomorrow morning, E. B. Jeffers, chairman of the State Highway Commission, said today.

All toll rates are cut materially, those for private cars being reduced from 75 cents to 25 cents. The rate reductions were ordered several weeks ago, but could not be placed into effect until new parts for the cash registers on the toll bridge arrived. The parts were in Norfolk, Va., today, and were to be installed at the bridge tonight.